



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JANEE JOHNSON, on behalf of herself  
and all those similarly situated and/or  
aggrieved,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING  
MANAGEMENT, INC., a corporation;  
SUNRISE ASSISTED LIVING, an  
entity unknown; and DOES 1 through  
100, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:16-cv-00443-BRO-RAO

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE  
ORDER<sup>1</sup>**

1. A. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

Discovery in this action is likely to involve production of confidential, proprietary or private information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the Court to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the

<sup>1</sup> This Stipulated Protective Order is substantially based on the model protective order provided under Magistrate Judge Rozella A. Oliver's Procedures.

1 protection it affords from public disclosure and use extends only to the limited  
2 information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment under the applicable  
3 legal principles.

4 B. GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT

5 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), the Parties hereby submit that  
6 good cause exists for the entry of a protective order based on the fact that discovery in  
7 this case will result in the production and exchange of: (1) documents containing  
8 sensitive, confidential personal information regarding Plaintiff and other current or  
9 former employees of Sunrise; and (2) documents and other information that constitute  
10 or reveal highly confidential and/or proprietary business information of Sunrise and its  
11 business partners.

12 Specifically, the information and documents that may be exchanged include:

- 13 • Plaintiff's employment history and payroll records;  
14 • Employment histories and payroll records of Sunrise employees that  
15 contain wage rates, hours worked, and potentially identifying information; and  
16 • Other personal confidential information or personally identifying  
17 information of current and former Sunrise employees.

18 The privacy interests of Plaintiff and Sunrise's current and former employees  
19 provide good cause for protection of this information. Sunrise's current and former  
20 employees have not given their permission for this information to be made public and  
21 could be harmed by its disclosure.

22 The documents and information that may be exchanged also contain highly  
23 confidential and proprietary information from Sunrise's business partners, with whom  
24 Sunrise contracts for the administration of its payroll. This information constitutes  
25 confidential, proprietary business information belonging to Sunrise's business partners,  
26 the release of which to the public could harm and/or prejudice their business interests.  
27 There is therefore good cause for the protection of this information.  
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1 The information and documents that may be exchanged also include proprietary  
 2 information reflecting the internal business operations of Sunrise, including internal  
 3 operating policies of Sunrise relating to payroll and internal business memoranda  
 4 reflecting confidential and proprietary business information and practices. This  
 5 information constitutes confidential, proprietary business information belonging to  
 6 Sunrise, the release of which to the public could harm and/or prejudice Sunrise's  
 7 business interests. There is therefore good cause for the protection of this information.

8 Accordingly, to expedite the flow of information, to facilitate the prompt  
 9 resolution of disputes over confidentiality of discovery materials, to adequately protect  
 10 information the parties are entitled to keep confidential, to ensure that the parties are  
 11 permitted reasonable necessary uses of such material in preparation for and in the  
 12 conduct of trial, to address their handling at the end of the litigation, and serve the ends  
 13 of justice, a protective order for such information is justified in this matter. It is the  
 14 intent of the parties that information will not be designated as confidential for tactical  
 15 reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief that it has been  
 16 maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause why it should  
 17 not be part of the public record of this case.

#### 18 C. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PROCEDURE FOR FILING UNDER SEAL

19 The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3, below, that this  
 20 Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential information under  
 21 seal; Local Civil Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and the  
 22 standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court to file  
 23 material under seal.

24 There is a strong presumption that the public has a right of access to judicial  
 25 proceedings and records in civil cases. In connection with non-dispositive motions,  
 26 good cause must be shown to support a filing under seal. See Kamakana v. City and  
 27 County of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172, 1176 (9th Cir. 2006), Phillips v. Gen. Motors  
 28 Corp., 307 F.3d 1206, 1210-11 (9th Cir. 2002), Makar-Welbon v. Sony Electronics, Inc.,

1 187 F.R.D. 576, 577 (E.D. Wis. 1999) (even stipulated protective orders require good  
 2 cause showing), and a specific showing of good cause or compelling reasons with  
 3 proper evidentiary support and legal justification, must be made with respect to  
 4 Protected Material that a party seeks to file under seal. The parties' mere designation  
 5 of Disclosure or Discovery Material as CONFIDENTIAL does not— without the  
 6 submission of competent evidence by declaration, establishing that the material sought  
 7 to be filed under seal qualifies as confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable—  
 8 constitute good cause.

9 Further, if a party requests sealing related to a dispositive motion or trial, then  
 10 compelling reasons, not only good cause, for the sealing must be shown, and the relief  
 11 sought shall be narrowly tailored to serve the specific interest to be protected. *See*  
 12 *Pintos v. Pacific Creditors Ass'n*, 605 F.3d 665, 677-79 (9th Cir. 2010). For each item  
 13 or type of information, document, or thing sought to be filed or introduced under seal  
 14 in connection with a dispositive motion or trial, the party seeking protection must  
 15 articulate compelling reasons, supported by specific facts and legal justification, for the  
 16 requested sealing order. Again, competent evidence supporting the application to file  
 17 documents under seal must be provided by declaration.

18 Any document that is not confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable in its  
 19 entirety will not be filed under seal if the confidential portions can be redacted. If  
 20 documents can be redacted, then a redacted version for public viewing, omitting only  
 21 the confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable portions of the document, shall be  
 22 filed. Any application that seeks to file documents under seal in their entirety should  
 23 include an explanation of why redaction is not feasible.

## 24 25 2. DEFINITIONS

26 2.1 Action: *Johnson v. Sunrise Senior Living Management, Inc. et al*, CV 16-  
 27 00443-BRO (RAOx) (C.D. Cal.).

1           2.2    Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of  
2 information or items under this Order.

3           2.3    “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of how  
4 it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection  
5 under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), and as specified above in the Good Cause  
6 Statement.

7           2.4    Counsel: Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well as their  
8 support staff).

9           2.5    Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or  
10 items that it produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as  
11 “CONFIDENTIAL.”

12           2.6    Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of  
13 the medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including,  
14 among other things, testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or  
15 generated in disclosures or responses to discovery in this matter.

16           2.7    Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter  
17 pertinent to the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an  
18 expert witness or as a consultant in this Action.

19           2.8    House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this Action.  
20 House Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside  
21 counsel.

22           2.9    Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association or  
23 other legal entity not named as a Party to this action.

24           2.10   Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a party to  
25 this Action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this Action and have  
26 appeared in this Action on behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law firm that has  
27 appeared on behalf of that party, and includes support staff.  
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2.11 Party: any party to this Action, including all of its officers, directors, employees, consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support staffs).

2.12 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery Material in this Action.

2.13 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support services (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or demonstrations, and organizing, storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium) and their employees and subcontractors.

2.14 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as "CONFIDENTIAL."

2.15 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a Producing Party.

### 3. SCOPE

The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected Material (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony, conversations, or presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material.

Any use of Protected Material at trial shall be governed by the orders of the trial judge. This Order does not govern the use of Protected Material at trial.

### 4. DURATION

Once a case proceeds to trial, information that was designated as CONFIDENTIAL or maintained pursuant to this protective order used or introduced as an exhibit at trial becomes public and will be presumptively available to all members of the public, including the press, unless compelling reasons supported by specific

1 factual findings to proceed otherwise are made to the trial judge in advance of the trial.  
 2 *See Kamakana*, 447 F.3d at 1180-81 (distinguishing “good cause” showing for sealing  
 3 documents produced in discovery from “compelling reasons” standard when merits-  
 4 related documents are part of court record). Accordingly, the terms of this protective  
 5 order do not extend beyond the commencement of the trial.

## 6 7 5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

### 8 5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection.

9 Each Party or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under this  
 10 Order must take care to limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies  
 11 under the appropriate standards. The Designating Party must designate for protection  
 12 only those parts of material, documents, items or oral or written communications that  
 13 qualify so that other portions of the material, documents, items or communications for  
 14 which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of this  
 15 Order.

16 Mass, indiscriminate or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations  
 17 that are shown to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper  
 18 purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily encumber the case development process or to impose  
 19 unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Designating Party  
 20 to sanctions.

21 If it comes to a Designating Party’s attention that information or items that it  
 22 designated for protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must  
 23 promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the inapplicable designation.

24 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this  
 25 Order (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise stipulated  
 26 or ordered, Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this  
 27 Order must be clearly so designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

28 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:



1 (a) for information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic  
 2 documents, but excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial  
 3 proceedings), that the Producing Party affix at a minimum, the legend  
 4 “CONFIDENTIAL” (hereinafter “CONFIDENTIAL legend”), to each page that  
 5 contains protected material. If only a portion of the material on a page qualifies for  
 6 protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g.,  
 7 by making appropriate markings in the margins).

8 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents available for inspection  
 9 need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated  
 10 which documents it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and before  
 11 the designation, all of the material made available for inspection shall be deemed  
 12 “CONFIDENTIAL.” After the inspecting Party has identified the documents it wants  
 13 copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents, or  
 14 portions thereof, qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the  
 15 specified documents, the Producing Party must affix the “CONFIDENTIAL legend” to  
 16 each page that contains Protected Material. If only a portion of the material on a page  
 17 qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected  
 18 portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

19 (b) for testimony given in depositions that the Designating Party identifies  
 20 the Disclosure or Discovery Material on the record or, in writing within 10 days after  
 21 receipt of the transcript. If testimony is designated following the latter method, the  
 22 writing shall include page and line numbers for the information that is  
 23 CONFIDENTIAL.

24 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and  
 25 for any other tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the  
 26 exterior of the container or containers in which the information is stored the legend  
 27 “CONFIDENTIAL.” If only a portion or portions of the information warrants  
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1 protection, the Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the protected  
2 portion(s).

3 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent  
4 failure to designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the  
5 Designating Party's right to secure protection under this Order for such material. Upon  
6 timely correction of a designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to  
7 assure that the material is treated in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

## 8 9 6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS

10 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a  
11 designation of confidentiality at any time that is consistent with the Court's Scheduling  
12 Order.

13 6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute  
14 resolution process under Local Rule 37.1 et seq.

15 6.3 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the  
16 Designating Party. Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper purpose  
17 (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may  
18 expose the Challenging Party to sanctions. Unless the Designating Party has waived or  
19 withdrawn the confidentiality designation, all parties shall continue to afford the  
20 material in question the level of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing  
21 Party's designation until the Court rules on the challenge.

## 22 23 7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

24 7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is  
25 disclosed or produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this  
26 Action only for prosecuting, defending or attempting to settle this Action. Such  
27 Protected Material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the  
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1 conditions described in this Order. When the Action has been terminated, a Receiving  
2 Party must comply with the provisions of section 13 below (FINAL DISPOSITION).

3 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a  
4 location and in a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons  
5 authorized under this Order

6 7.1 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items. Unless  
7 otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a  
8 Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated “CONFIDENTIAL”  
9 only to:

10 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this Action, as  
11 well as employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably  
12 necessary to disclose the information for this Action;

13 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of  
14 the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action;

15 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom  
16 disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the  
17 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

18 (d) the court and its personnel;

19 (e) court reporters and their staff;

20 (f) professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional  
21 Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have  
22 signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

23 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or  
24 a custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;

25 (h) during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in  
26 the Action to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary provided: (1) the deposing  
27 party requests that the witness sign the form attached as Exhibit 1 hereto; and (2) they  
28 will not be permitted to keep any confidential information unless they sign the

1 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless otherwise agreed  
2 by the Designating Party or ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed deposition  
3 testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material may be separately  
4 bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted  
5 under this Stipulated Protective Order; and

6 (i) any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel,  
7 mutually agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement discussions.  
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9 8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN  
10 OTHER LITIGATION

11 If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that  
12 compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this Action as  
13 “CONFIDENTIAL,” that Party must:

14 (a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification  
15 shall include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

16 (b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or  
17 order to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the  
18 subpoena or order is subject to this Protective Order. Such notification shall include a  
19 copy of this Stipulated Protective Order; and

20 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be  
21 pursued by the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

22 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with  
23 the subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action  
24 as “CONFIDENTIAL” before a determination by the court from which the subpoena  
25 or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party’s permission. The  
26 Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court  
27 of its confidential material and nothing in these provisions should be construed as  
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1 authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this Action to disobey a lawful  
2 directive from another court.

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4 9. A NON-PARTY'S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE PRODUCED  
5 IN THIS LITIGATION

6 (a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a  
7 Non-Party in this Action and designated as "CONFIDENTIAL." Such information  
8 produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the remedies  
9 and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be construed as  
10 prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

11 (b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to  
12 produce a Non-Party's confidential information in its possession, and the Party is  
13 subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party's  
14 confidential information, then the Party shall:

15 (1) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-  
16 Party that some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality  
17 agreement with a Non-Party;

18 (2) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated  
19 Protective Order in this Action, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably  
20 specific description of the information requested; and

21 (3) make the information requested available for inspection by  
22 the Non-Party, if requested.

23 (c) If the Non-Party fails to seek a protective order from this court  
24 within 14 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving  
25 Party may produce the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the  
26 discovery request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving  
27 Party shall not produce any information in its possession or control that is subject to the  
28 confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by the court.

1 Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense  
2 of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

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4 10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

5 If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed  
6 Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this  
7 Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing  
8 the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve  
9 all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to  
10 whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d)  
11 request such person or persons to execute the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be  
12 Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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14 11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE  
15 PROTECTED MATERIAL

16 When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain  
17 inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection,  
18 the obligations of the Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil  
19 Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision is not intended to modify whatever procedure  
20 may be established in an e-discovery order that provides for production without prior  
21 privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the  
22 parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure of a communication or  
23 information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work product protection, the  
24 parties may incorporate their agreement in the stipulated protective order submitted to  
25 the court.

12. MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to seek its modification by the Court in the future.

12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective Order, no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective Order.

12.3 Filing Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any Protected Material must comply with Local Civil Rule 79-5. Protected Material may only be filed under seal pursuant to a court order authorizing the sealing of the specific Protected Material at issue. If a Party's request to file Protected Material under seal is denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may file the information in the public record unless otherwise instructed by the court.

12.4 No Admissions. Nothing in this stipulation shall be deemed an admission by either party that certain categories or types of documents or information contain proprietary or confidential information. Each party retains the right to challenge any and all information designated "CONFIDENTIAL" through the procedures detailed in Section 6 above. Nothing in this stipulation shall be deemed a waiver of such rights.

13. FINAL DISPOSITION

After the final disposition of this Action, as defined in paragraph 4, within 60 days of a written request by the Designating Party, each Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same person

1 or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies (by  
2 category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed  
3 and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts,  
4 compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the  
5 Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an  
6 archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts,  
7 legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports,  
8 attorney work product, and consultant and expert work product, even if such materials  
9 contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or constitute  
10 Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in Section 4  
11 (DURATION).

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13 14. VIOLATION

14 Any violation of this Order may be punished by appropriate measures including,  
15 without limitation, contempt proceedings and/or monetary sanctions.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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3 Dated: August 31, 2016

4 CHESLER MCCAFFREY LLP

5 By: /s/ Natasha Chesler

6 Natasha Chesler

7 Attorneys for Plaintiff JANE JOHNSON

8 Dated: August 31, 2016

9 MICHELE L. MARYOTT  
10 GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP

11 By: /s/ Michele L. Maryott

12 Michele L. Maryott

13 Attorneys for Defendant SUNRISE SENIOR  
14 LIVING MANAGEMENT, INC.

15 **SIGNATURE ATTESTATION**

16 The filer attests that all signatories listed, and on whose behalf the filing is  
17 submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

18 Dated: August 31, 2016

19 MICHELE L. MARYOTT  
20 GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP

21 By: /s/ Michele L. Maryott

22 Michele L. Maryott

23 Attorneys for Defendant SUNRISE SENIOR  
24 LIVING MANAGEMENT, INC.

25 FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: August 31, 2016

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28 HON. ROZELLA A. OLIVER  
United States Magistrate Judge

EXHIBIT A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury that I  
have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued  
by the United States District Court for the Central District of California on [date] in the  
case of *Johnson v. Sunrise Senior Living Management, Inc. et al*, CV 16-00443-BRO  
(RAOx) (C.D. Cal.). I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this  
Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so  
comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I  
solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is  
subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict  
compliance with the provisions of this Order. I further agree to submit to the  
jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Central District of California for  
enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement  
proceedings occur after termination of this action. I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
[print or type full name], of \_\_\_\_\_  
[print or type full address and telephone number] as my California agent for service of  
process in connection with this action or any proceedings related to enforcement of this  
Stipulated Protective Order.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State where sworn and signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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